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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EXPANDED STATE/AID STAFFING

REF: STATE 156817

1. DURING MY CALL JULY 22, FONMIN ASSANE SECK LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO MY DELINEATION CURRENT AID EMERGENCY RELIEF AND R & R PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS PLANS FOR MEDIUM-TERM LIVESTOCK AND CEREALS PROJECTS. I INDICATED NEED TO ASSURE QUALITY REALIZATION OF THESE EFFORTS WOULD REQUIRE MODEST INCREASE IN AID/STATE PERMANENT PERSONNEL. SECK SAID HE AWARE IMPORTANCE OF NEW US CONTRIBUTION TO SENEGALESE DROUGHT RECOVERY AND OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT AND COULD SEE HOW SOME STAFF ADDITIONS INDICATED. HE WOULD SEE PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONE ME. MEANWHILE WE SHOULD NOT SUBMIT NOTE CONCERNING PERSONNEL CHANGES RELATED TO SAHEL PROGRAM.

2. I BELIEVE GOS APPRECIATES OUR NEED FOR INCREASE, WHICH REFTEL INDICATES SHOULD BE MODEST. WITH UNDERSTANDING PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND FONMIN SECK WE CAN AVOID INORDINATE BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS NEW SENEGALESE SYSTEM OF CONTROLLING SIZE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IS SURE TO PRODUCE FOR SEVERAL DAKAR EMBASSIES. WHILE OUR BUILDUP MAY BE SMALL, I BELIEVE PRESENT EXERCISE
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SHOULD PROVIDE FLEXIBILITIES WE MAY REQUIRE OVER NEXT

FIVE YEARS.

3. REFTEL REVEALS NO INCREASES PLANNED FOR STATE
PERSONNEL. I BELIEVE S AND S REQUIREMENTS WILL
REQUIRE SMALL INCREASE.
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